

**Municipality of Anchorage
Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data
1990 to 2014**

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	157,114	156,019	156,912	155,578	156,686								
Employment	148,838	147,203	148,385	147,911	149,078								
Unemployment	8,276	8,816	8,527	7,667	7,608								
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.7%	5.4%	4.9%	4.9%								

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	157,694	156,300	155,315	155,468	155,573	156,099	154,478	152,678	153,730	155,085	157,503	157,807	155,645
Employment	148,883	147,957	147,277	147,563	147,776	147,349	146,663	145,202	146,461	147,659	150,218	150,538	147,796
Unemployment	8,811	8,343	8,038	7,905	7,797	8,750	7,815	7,476	7,269	7,426	7,285	7,269	7,849
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	5.6%	5.1%	4.9%	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%	4.6%	5.0%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	157,060	156,672	156,240	155,598	155,782	156,057	154,642	153,249	154,445	157,489	158,573	159,201	156,251
Employment	147,679	147,347	147,112	146,905	147,174	146,615	145,977	145,253	146,949	150,092	151,013	151,173	147,774
Unemployment	9,381	9,325	9,128	8,693	8,608	9,442	8,665	7,996	7,496	7,397	7,560	8,028	8,477
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	6.0%	5.8%	5.6%	5.5%	6.1%	5.6%	5.2%	4.9%	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	156,718	155,836	155,730	155,458	155,340	156,094	154,171	153,232	154,590	158,115	159,428	160,493	156,267
Employment	146,220	145,420	145,491	145,706	145,897	145,691	144,787	144,142	145,450	149,325	150,720	151,543	146,699
Unemployment	10,498	10,416	10,239	9,752	9,443	10,403	9,384	9,090	9,140	8,790	8,708	8,950	9,568
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	6.7%	6.6%	6.3%	6.1%	6.7%	6.1%	5.9%	5.9%	5.6%	5.5%	5.6%	6.1%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	155,908	155,293	154,802	154,757	154,257	155,015	154,545	153,579	154,381	157,053	158,115	158,791	155,541
Employment	144,529	143,584	143,088	143,735	143,812	144,084	144,496	143,703	144,399	147,354	148,056	148,911	144,979
Unemployment	11,379	11,709	11,714	11,022	10,445	10,931	10,049	9,876	9,982	9,699	10,059	9,880	10,562
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.5%	7.6%	7.1%	6.8%	7.1%	6.5%	6.4%	6.5%	6.2%	6.4%	6.2%	6.8%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	153,759	153,279	152,997	152,723	153,033	153,056	151,085	150,084	152,240	155,318	156,206	155,939	153,310
Employment	144,283	143,434	143,062	143,161	143,255	142,147	141,140	140,409	142,054	145,048	146,259	145,827	143,340

Unemployment	9,476	9,845	9,935	9,562	9,778	10,909	9,945	9,675	10,186	10,270	9,947	10,112	9,970
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%	6.3%	6.4%	7.1%	6.6%	6.4%	6.7%	6.6%	6.4%	6.5%	6.5%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	152,715	151,573	151,437	151,763	150,786	151,683	150,138	148,761	150,738	154,709	155,169	155,593	152,089
Employment	144,511	143,462	143,226	144,123	142,899	143,253	142,453	141,137	143,068	147,204	147,261	147,366	144,164
Unemployment	8,204	8,111	8,211	7,640	7,887	8,430	7,685	7,624	7,670	7,505	7,908	8,227	7,925
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.0%	5.2%	5.6%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	4.9%	5.1%	5.3%	5.2%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	151,865	151,022	150,546	150,006	149,595	151,602	150,713	148,178	149,670	153,035	154,801	155,621	151,388
Employment	143,801	142,987	142,944	142,686	142,660	143,894	143,737	141,187	142,264	146,062	147,478	147,881	143,965
Unemployment	8,064	8,035	7,602	7,320	6,935	7,708	6,976	6,991	7,406	6,973	7,323	7,740	7,423
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	4.6%	5.1%	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.7%	5.0%	4.9%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	151,035	150,861	150,164	150,241	150,382	151,061	149,549	148,415	149,880	153,283	154,065	155,544	151,207
Employment	142,282	141,587	141,673	141,923	142,506	142,961	142,056	141,141	142,303	146,324	146,824	148,080	143,305
Unemployment	8,753	9,274	8,491	8,318	7,876	8,100	7,493	7,274	7,577	6,959	7,241	7,464	7,902
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	6.1%	5.7%	5.5%	5.2%	5.4%	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	5.2%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	148,622	148,369	147,437	147,751	147,245	148,141	146,977	145,482	148,415	151,590	153,033	154,058	148,927
Employment	139,747	139,000	138,850	139,507	139,519	139,799	139,404	138,191	140,408	143,994	144,756	145,844	140,752
Unemployment	8,875	9,369	8,587	8,244	7,726	8,342	7,573	7,291	8,007	7,596	8,277	8,214	8,175
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	6.3%	5.8%	5.6%	5.2%	5.6%	5.2%	5.0%	5.4%	5.0%	5.4%	5.3%	5.5%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	147,976	147,590	147,204	146,377	146,188	147,464	145,590	144,805	145,910	149,146	151,391	152,261	147,659
Employment	138,451	137,934	137,675	137,322	137,664	138,140	137,423	136,827	137,781	141,326	143,183	143,924	138,971
Unemployment	9,525	9,656	9,529	9,055	8,524	9,324	8,167	7,978	8,129	7,820	8,208	8,337	8,688
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.5%	6.5%	6.2%	5.8%	6.3%	5.6%	5.5%	5.6%	5.2%	5.4%	5.5%	5.9%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	148,525	147,277	146,545	147,078	146,432	148,949	145,139	144,693	145,791	148,657	150,920	151,524	147,628
Employment	138,960	137,264	136,982	137,602	137,328	138,641	136,262	135,910	137,120	140,626	142,234	142,831	138,480
Unemployment	9,565	10,013	9,563	9,476	9,104	10,308	8,877	8,783	8,671	8,031	8,686	8,693	9,148
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.8%	6.5%	6.4%	6.2%	6.9%	6.1%	6.1%	5.9%	5.4%	5.8%	5.7%	6.2%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	144,760	143,804	143,624	143,121	143,184	146,869	143,207	142,781	144,076	146,224	147,634	148,657	144,828
Employment	136,568	135,377	135,005	134,670	135,466	138,174	135,329	134,832	136,191	138,697	139,519	139,844	136,639
Unemployment	8,192	8,427	8,619	8,451	7,718	8,695	7,878	7,949	7,885	7,527	8,115	8,813	8,189
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%	5.4%	5.9%	5.5%	5.6%	5.5%	5.1%	5.5%	5.9%	5.7%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	144,027	141,549	141,556	141,663	141,302	143,359	139,922	138,829	140,126	142,696	144,277	145,586	142,074
Employment	136,223	133,907	133,988	134,664	134,964	136,266	133,645	132,319	133,915	136,380	137,767	138,676	135,226
Unemployment	7,804	7,642	7,568	6,999	6,338	7,093	6,277	6,510	6,211	6,316	6,510	6,910	6,848
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	4.9%	4.5%	4.9%	4.5%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	142,473	141,274	141,315	140,839	139,962	140,567	138,300	137,181	137,411	140,608	141,970	143,569	140,456
Employment	134,941	133,365	133,521	133,692	132,968	133,109	131,997	130,695	131,266	134,511	135,558	136,935	133,547
Unemployment	7,532	7,909	7,794	7,147	6,994	7,458	6,303	6,486	6,145	6,097	6,412	6,634	6,909
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.6%	5.5%	5.1%	5.0%	5.3%	4.6%	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%	4.9%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	143,425	142,029	141,325	139,742	139,956	141,585	140,647	139,072	138,544	142,351	144,915	146,226	141,652
Employment	136,687	134,785	134,505	133,409	134,029	135,056	134,739	133,502	133,001	136,577	139,022	140,287	135,467
Unemployment	6,738	7,244	6,820	6,333	5,927	6,529	5,908	5,570	5,543	5,774	5,893	5,939	6,185
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	5.1%	4.8%	4.5%	4.2%	4.6%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.4%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	140,114	138,604	138,881	138,144	138,600	139,647	138,736	137,177	137,708	140,981	142,785	144,380	139,647
Employment	133,379	131,939	132,039	132,208	132,753	133,071	133,008	131,728	132,032	135,259	137,107	138,755	133,607
Unemployment	6,735	6,665	6,842	5,936	5,847	6,576	5,728	5,449	5,676	5,722	5,678	5,625	6,040
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	4.3%	4.2%	4.7%	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	4.3%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	138,286	136,782	136,761	134,980	135,516	136,157	135,458	135,153	135,087	138,000	140,810	141,879	137,073
Employment	130,445	128,492	128,357	127,589	128,703	128,906	128,881	128,605	128,370	131,527	134,356	135,777	130,001
Unemployment	7,841	8,290	8,404	7,391	6,813	7,251	6,577	6,548	6,717	6,473	6,454	6,102	7,072
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	6.1%	6.1%	5.5%	5.0%	5.3%	4.9%	4.8%	5.0%	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%	5.2%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	137,034	134,642	134,241	133,151	132,709	133,485	133,146	131,754	132,760	136,719	138,938	139,966	134,879
Employment	128,951	126,834	126,423	125,857	125,691	126,480	126,394	125,699	126,319	130,238	131,863	133,274	127,835
Unemployment	8,083	7,808	7,818	7,294	7,018	7,005	6,752	6,055	6,441	6,481	7,075	6,692	7,044

Unemployment Rate	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%	5.5%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	4.6%	4.9%	4.7%	5.1%	4.8%	5.2%
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1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	136,154	133,623	133,554	132,564	132,063	132,291	132,371	130,834	131,036	134,744	136,540	137,828	133,634
Employment	128,778	126,210	126,338	125,563	125,295	125,493	126,033	124,709	124,660	128,018	129,746	131,052	126,825
Unemployment	7,376	7,413	7,216	7,001	6,768	6,798	6,338	6,125	6,376	6,726	6,794	6,776	6,809
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	5.1%	4.8%	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	135,088	132,809	131,667	132,243	133,142	132,956	133,101	131,777	131,567	134,506	135,300	137,219	133,448
Employment	126,967	124,382	123,662	124,541	125,850	125,336	125,818	125,184	125,050	127,813	128,826	130,831	126,188
Unemployment	8,121	8,427	8,005	7,702	7,292	7,620	7,283	6,593	6,517	6,693	6,474	6,388	7,260
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	6.3%	6.1%	5.8%	5.5%	5.7%	5.5%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%	5.4%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	131,244	129,901	129,025	128,227	131,153	132,678	132,297	130,768	130,604	133,296	135,208	136,082	131,707
Employment	122,545	120,834	120,328	120,222	123,133	124,148	124,642	123,772	123,902	126,161	128,234	129,375	123,941
Unemployment	8,699	9,067	8,697	8,005	8,020	8,530	7,655	6,996	6,702	7,135	6,974	6,707	7,766
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	7.0%	6.7%	6.2%	6.1%	6.4%	5.8%	5.3%	5.1%	5.4%	5.2%	4.9%	5.9%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	127,527	126,636	125,885	124,763	126,686	128,812	130,433	129,075	128,063	130,397	131,213	131,842	128,444
Employment	117,839	116,526	115,900	115,499	117,181	118,838	121,395	120,600	119,347	121,972	122,771	123,773	119,303
Unemployment	9,688	10,110	9,985	9,264	9,505	9,974	9,038	8,475	8,716	8,425	8,442	8,069	9,141
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	8.0%	7.9%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	6.9%	6.6%	6.8%	6.5%	6.4%	6.1%	7.1%

1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	121,670	121,865	122,069	121,037	122,376	125,942	125,945	124,568	124,721	127,318	127,321	128,079	124,410
Employment	114,694	113,980	114,185	113,508	114,241	117,509	117,919	116,790	116,294	118,786	118,672	119,472	116,338
Unemployment	6,976	7,885	7,884	7,529	8,135	8,433	8,026	7,778	8,427	8,532	8,649	8,607	8,072
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	6.5%	6.5%	6.2%	6.6%	6.7%	6.4%	6.2%	6.8%	6.7%	6.8%	6.7%	6.5%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	123,110	121,825	121,995	120,001	121,976	123,487	124,570	123,451	122,205	123,917	123,876	124,017	122,869
Employment	116,230	115,034	115,402	113,430	115,256	117,292	118,702	117,678	116,211	118,268	117,979	117,999	116,623
Unemployment	6,880	6,791	6,593	6,571	6,720	6,195	5,868	5,773	5,994	5,649	5,897	6,018	6,246
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.6%	5.4%	5.5%	5.5%	5.0%	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward.

Definitions:

- **Labor Force:** Includes all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions below).
- **Employment:** These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.
- **Unemployment:** Includes all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4 week-period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.
- **Unemployment Rate:** The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent [i.e., 100 times (unemployed/labor force)].

Source: Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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